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8 July 1965

1. I met with Paul Borel and discussed the following:

a. I returned to Paul two separate Operations Center SOP's and asked that they be consolidated and rewritten in a simple format for presentation to the Director. I see no reason for presenting two separate SOP's to him, particularly in narrative form.

b. Paul reminded me of Mr. Kirkpatrick's suggestion that I hold monthly meetings on the status of Project CHIVE. He requested that I do this in connection with the briefing by the Office of Central Reference. I agreed, provided that I get to OCR within the next thirty days.

c. Paul solicited my views on the ADP Committee recommendations. I told him that I had not read this report which I understand Mr. Kirkpatrick had sent back to the Committee for restudy. Paul's concern was about the appointment of a CIA representative on the Documentation Committee. Apparently John Vance thinks that the representative should be from OCR and Joe Becker thinks that he should be from the Office of Computer Services. Paul's point was that if I accepted the Committee's recommendation that a senior officer for computer affairs be on the immediate staff of the Executive Director-Comptroller, he should be the CIA representative on the Documentation Committee. Later in the day I talked with Joe Becker who seemed to believe that not much more will be accomplished by the Committee if it conducts further studies between now and 15 September. He asked for some sort of general policy guidance on further centralization versus status quo before assembling the ADP Committee again. I said that I would try to read the report over the weekend and would meet with him next week. At the moment I am not persuaded that we should go the centralization route. Even if we should choose to do so, implementation would probably take at least two and maybe as long as five years. It is conceivable that the Long-Range Planning Group may come up with some ideas. Tentatively I am inclined to

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say that we will maintain the status quo at least until we see the results of the Long-Range Planning Group. This is not begging the question because I doubt that total centralization is for us due to our security, compartmentation, and geographic dispersion. At the same time we should be open-minded for new suggestions which they might have.

2. I spent an hour with [REDACTED] and company discussing the following items:

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a. We reviewed the Bureau of the Budget's request for a 10-20 percent reduction in Fiscal Year 1967 and we discussed a list of highest, second and third priorities of the increases requested over the Fiscal Year 1966 allocation. We agreed on a format for the briefing notes which should be prepared for the Director, Mr. Helms and me for our 14 July meeting with the President. These are to be handed to me by Monday, 12 July, and I have requested an appointment with the Director and Mr. Helms sometime on Tuesday, the 13th.

b. I agreed that [REDACTED] should advise the Bureau of the Budget that we could absorb the entire [REDACTED] of Vietnam costs in Fiscal Year 1965.

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3. Carl Duckett and his people briefed me on FMSAC with which I was very impressed. Despite their assurances, I have some reservation as to whether they need a full-time Reuters ticker tape (this is small potatoes, however). More seriously, at the moment they are getting the entire NSA transmission to CIA whereas only a small part of it is of interest to them. I exhorted them to find some way to screen this material so that it would not be necessary for their analysts to read the whole tape when only about five percent is of interest to them. He assured me that they were working on this problem.

4. Bob Bannerman reported the following items:

a. The Director spent three hours [REDACTED] this morning, test-fired some weapons, seemed to enjoy himself very much indeed and said that he would be back.

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b. He has talked to both Jack Blake and [redacted] about the possibility of Jack becoming Deputy Director of Logistics. Both are enthusiastic. I cautioned Bob not to move too fast since Dick Helms has specifically requested that no steps be taken which would remove Jack from DD/S&T pending solution of the NRO problem.

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8:45		1:00 Lunch w/ LBR
9:00	Executive Committee	1:15
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9:45	Elder, Knoche	2:00 Briefing by FMAC (Duckett)
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10:45		3:00 Decker - re ADP Committee
11:00	Briefing by BPAM	3:15
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